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## **BY ECF**

The Honorable Colleen McMahon Chief U.S. District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Michael Carroll et al.,

19 Cr. 545 (CM)

Dear Chief Judge McMahon:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request that the Court enter the attached protective order. The discovery in this case contains a significant volume of sensitive business and personal information and the proposed order will enable the government to meet its discovery obligations quickly and without the need for extensive redactions. Both defendants have consented to the terms of the proposed order.

Respectfully submitted,

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